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To The Honorable Board of Public Works  
of the City of Los Angeles  
200 North Spring Street  
Los Angeles 12, California

Subject: Dedication of Sanitary Sewer Line

Gentlemen:

The properties and rubber-producing facilities including all sewers, as indicated on the attached map YT-3479, were purchased by Shell Chemical Corporation on April 25, 1955, from the United States Government.

At the time of purchase the status of a sanitation sewer line was not known and was assumed to have been dedicated to Los Angeles County Sanitation District No. 8 at the time of construction. A thorough search of our files does not confirm this assumption.

We are now in the process of dedicating the portion of the sewer line located in Del Amo Boulevard (James Street), as indicated in green on map YT-3479, to the County Sanitation District No. 8. The County Sanitation District has suggested that we offer the section located in Vermont Avenue (indicated in red on map YT-3479) to the City of Los Angeles.

This sewer was installed under provisions of Section 64.12 to 64.22 of the Municipal Code. It was paid for by the Government and it was understood, at that time, that it would become part of the County Sanitation District. However, title to the sewer line remained in the Government's name until Shell Chemical Corporation purchased the facilities.

It is the desire of Shell Chemical Corporation to convey all right, title and interest in said sewer line for the portion located in Vermont Avenue, including all necessary rights of way for sewer purposes, without cost to the City of Los Angeles at the earliest possible time.

Shell Chemical Corporation therefore requests the City of Los Angeles to take over ownership, maintenance and control of the sewer as hereinbefore described.

Yours very truly,

M. Voogd  
Plant Manager

Attachment

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